The Cairngorms Connect partnership

Scottish Natural Heritage
- Government body

Wildland Limited
- Anders Holch Povlsen

Forest Enterprise Scotland
- Government body

RSPB Scotland
- Conservation NGO

Cairngorms National Park Authority – supporting partner
What do we have?

What do we want to achieve?

Will anyone notice if I have another biscuit?
The **Cairngorms Connect** project area

- 60,000ha of contiguous land
- From 200m ASL to 1300m ASL (2\(^{nd}\) highest summit in Britain)
- The 4 partners have full management control
- Damaged by historic forestry, grazing and sporting management.
The *Cairngorms Connect* vision for habitat restoration is unparalleled in its scope, scale and timeframe, in the UK, extending to 60,000ha of native pinewood, moorland blanket bog and sub-Arctic montane habitats. Over the next 200 years we will:

- restore native woodlands to their natural limits, including high-altitude montane woodland;
- restore blanket bog, bog woodlands, wetlands & rivers to a more naturally functioning state, and
- build support and understanding locally, nationally and internationally.
Krumholtz – ca 650m asl

Approx 1/3rd of the project area is above 650m asl
Bjåen – 1,100m asl
Same latitude as Fair Isle
Peatlands and mire habitats

Area of NVC Mire
10,068 ha
RESTORING LANDSCAPES FOR LIFE

The Endangered Landscapes Programme is building a future in which landscapes are enriched with biodiversity, establishing resilient, more self-sustaining ecosystems that benefit both nature and people.
Thanks to:

...and of course our RSPB membership